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July 05, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

**Dear Supervisors:** 

**ADOPTED** 

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

11 JULY 5, 2011

SACHI A. HAMAI EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# FISH AND GAME PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARDS (FIRST SUPERVISIORIAL DISTRICT) (3-VOTES)

#### **SUBJECT**

Recommendation to approve a grant request using the Fish & Game Commission Propagation Fund to stock catfish for a fishing event at the Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve a Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant request in an amount not to exceed \$2,500, to stock catfish for a "Moonlight Fishing" event to be held on September 30, 2011 at Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area, 15501 East Arrow Highway, Irwindale, CA 91706, being sponsored by Los Angeles County First Supervisorial District.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Commission has determined that the grant request will promote education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

At its meeting held January 13, 2011, the Commission became aware of a grant request from the First Supervisorial District, totaling \$45,200, to stock fish at various parks and recreational areas for 11 fishing events. The Chairman of the Commission requested that these items be placed on the next agenda for consideration and approval.

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At its meeting held April 14, 2011, the Commission considered and took action on five of the eleven requests received from the First Supervisorial District for fishing events at Belvedere Park and Whittier Narrows Recreation Area; and continued five events to a special meeting to be held in May 2011 and one event to July 14, 2011. The Commission submitted for your consideration and approval the grant requests approved on April 14, 2011, which were subsequently approved by the Board on April 19, 2011 (Agenda Item No. 17) and May 31, 2011 (Agenda Item No. 8).

This propagation grant request is for the only event approved by the Commission at the special meeting held May 31, 2011. The "Moonlight Fishing" event will be held at the Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area, on September 30, 2011.

#### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Providing funding for these events is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. 3 (Community and Municipal Services). In addition to enhancing the community's knowledge and understanding of conservation and the propagation of fish and game, the events will provide a safe and healthy environment increasing accessibility to County cultural, recreational and lifelong learning facilities and programs.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There is no impact on the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover the cost.

The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to fish and game code violations in Los Angeles County.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 13100 of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. It includes public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids in education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.

#### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

This Board action enhances the education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosures** 

c: Chief Executive Officer Executive Officer, Board of Supervisor



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#### **GLORIA MOLINA**

SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT
April 14, 2011

Mr. John H. Hybarger, Chairperson Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 W. Temple Street, B-50 Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Hybarger, Chairperson:

Due to the current budget issues at the State level and cuts to our County budget, Departments are impacted in their ability to sufficiently provide funding to worthwhile programs that provide family oriented-recreational activities. The Fishing in the City Program offers environmental education and enhances the interest of Los Angeles County youth and their families to angling activities.

Below is a list of events that my office will be co-sponsoring with Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation at the following parks/recreation areas along with the amount of funding requested to stock lakes with fish:

#### Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area, 15501 East Arrow Highway, Irwindale, CA 91706

May 27, 2011	Moonlight Fishing, S.G.M.R.C.	\$4,000.00
June 24, 2011	Moonlight Fishing, S.G.M.R.C.	\$4,000.00
July 29, 2011	Moonlight Fishing, S.G.M.R.C.	\$4,000.00
August 26, 2011	Moonlight Fishing, S.G.M.R.C.	\$4,000.00
September 30, 2011	Moonlight Fishing, S.G.M.R.C.	\$4,000.00

#### Belvedere Park, 4914 E. Cesar Chavez Avenue. Los Angeles, CA 90022

July 4, 2011	4 <sup>™</sup> of July Family Fishing Derby	\$3,400.00
September 5, 2011	Labor Day Family Fishing Derby	\$3,400.00
December 17, 2011	Holiday Family fishing Derby	\$3,400.00

#### Whittier Narrow Recreation Area, 751 South Santa Anita Avenue, South El Monte, CA 91733

April 16, 2011	Spring Youth Fish, State DFG	\$2,500.00/5,000.00
July 15&16, 2011	Overnight Family Fun Fish	\$2,500.00/5,000.00

December 3, 2011 Youth Fishing with Santa State DFG, Dan Hernandez

Youth Foundation \$5,000.00

Thank you for your assistance in funding these worthwhile events for residents of Los Angeles County.

GLORIA MOLINA

Supervisor, First District

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